## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention intends to provide an IL-  $6R \cdot IL-6$  fusion protein and the like in which IL-6R and IL-6 are directly linked without a linker.

The IL-6 receptor·IL-6 fusion protein of the present invention has a structure in which one amino acid residue constituting IL-6 receptor and one amino acid residue constituting IL-6 are directly bonded.